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SUBJ NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE - SEPT 24-26, 1974 MEETING IN OTTAWA

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1. NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE HELD ITS 50TH MEETING ON SEPT. 24-26
IN OTTAWA. IN ADDITION TO ITS FORMAL AGENDA (REFTEL) VISITS TO
SEVERAL CANADIAN RESEARCH FACILITIES WERE SCHEDULED.

2. THE GREEK DEL AT THE OPENING OF THE MEETING ANNOUNCED
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THAT HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO STATE THAT GREECE'S PARTICIPATION

IN THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE WAS ON A "PROVISIONAL BASIS."

3. A HIGHLIGHT OF THE OPENING SESSION WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY SCIENCE ADVISORS FROM ALL THE CANADIAN PROVINCES WAS USDEL RAB'S TALK ON THE ORIGINS, PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

4. THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTED THE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SEVERAL ADVISORY AND SPECIAL PROGRAM PANELS. THE COMMITTEE WAS UNANIMOUS IN ITS DESIRE, HOWEVER, TO HAVE AN IN DEPTH REVIEW OF ALL THE PANEL PROGRAMS AT ITS FEBRUARY 1975 MEETING WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ASSESSING THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AND FUTURE DIRECTION.

5. U.S. NOMINEES NAGAY AND COSTLOW WERE ELECTED TO THE HUMAN FACTORS AND ECO-SCIENCES PANELS, RESPECTIVELY.

6. DENMARK'S OFFER TO HOST THE COMMITTEE'S 1976 MEETING WAS ACCEPTED. THERE WAS NO FORMAL OFFER TO HOT THE COMMITTEE'S 1975 MEETING.

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